

Exhibit A

Sherr-Una Booker
vs.
C. R. Bard, Inc.

Bard's Opening Statement

**The Evidence Will Show That
Bard Stands Wrongly Accused**

The Design Process

- IVC filters are regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
 - Before Bard can make an IVC filter available for a doctor to use, FDA must “clear” the device
 - FDA must find a device is “substantially equivalent” to an earlier, already “cleared” device